

City of Las Vegas Code and Interpretation

AMEND: 17

DATE: December 19, 2008

CODE: 2006 IBC ☒ 2005 NEC ☐ Local Amendments ☐
 2006 IRC ☐ 2006 UMC ☐ POOL CODE ☐
 2006 IECC ☐ 2006 UPC ☐ MISC. ☐ Admin Code

CODE SECTION: IBC 1008.1.8.2 and 1008.1.8.3 2.2

TOPIC: Hardware on glass doors

PURPOSE/REASON: How do we interpret hardware height and the ability for a locking device as readily distinguishable as locked for a group A < 300 and group B occupancy on a store front architectural glass door where the locking device is on the bottom of the door?

JUSTIFICATION: Based on the code commentary: The requirements in this section place the door hardware at a level that is usable by most people in a wheelchair. The exception allows security locks to be placed at any height. An example would be an unframed glass door at the front of a tenant space in a mall that has the lock near floor level. The lock is only used when the store is open for business. Such locks are not required for the normal operation of the door

INTERPRETATION: Based on the commentary install a sign above the door stating: **This door to remain unlocked when building is occupied.**

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